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CULTURING A)
MICROORGANISM, AND)
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ATTN: BOX AF
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Sir:

In complete response to the final Official Action mailed on November 30, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-3, 7, 21-22 and 39-42, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.